

## NOTICE OF APPEAL TRANSMITTAL FORM

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### NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed July 21, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-24.

#### 1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

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This application is on behalf of a small entity.

#### 2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$250.00.

Notice of Appeal fee due \$ 250.00

#### 3. EXTENSION OF TERM

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for one month.

Fee \$ 60.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 60.00

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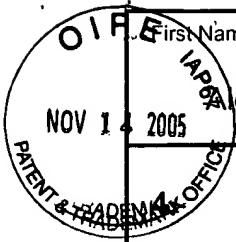
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**TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 250.00

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**TOTAL FEE DUE** \$ 310.00**5. FEE PAYMENT**

A check in the amount of \$ 310.00 is attached. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 16-2563 of Alix, Yale & Ristas, LLP.

**6. FEE DEFICIENCY**

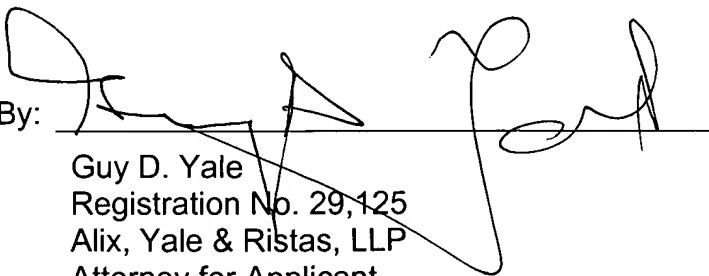
It is hereby petitioned that any required extension of time be granted for filing the Notice of Appeal.

An extension of 1 month(s) having a fee of \$ 60.00 appears required.

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to charge Deposit Account 16-2563 of Alix, Yale & Ristas, LLP for any fee, not enclosed herewith, due for any reason in connection with the Notice of Appeal or this or any other document accompanying the Notice, including (a) any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims and (b) any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17, or any fees due in connection with this Appeal. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.*

Respectfully Submitted,

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